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Daylight thefts target goldsmith worktables

Over 8 'Meja' thefts reported in Lashkar Mohalla; goldsmith community seeks Police intervention

CCTV footage shows a 'Meja' placed in front of a shop on May 5. Other sequence photos show a man lifting the 'Meja' and carrying it away.

Mysuru, May 11 (GA&BCT)- A spate of broad daylight thefts of 'Meja', specialised tables used in designing and manufacturing gold ornaments, has put the city's gold jewellery-making community on high alert.

More than eight cases of 'Meja' theft have been reported, particularly in the artisanal hubs of Kumbarageri, Garadikeri and Kurubageri in Lashkar Mohalla, where several goldsmiths and their staff operate.

According to 'Golden' Suresh, President of Mysuru District Gold & Silver Workers Development Association, the thefts have mostly occurred during early morning or afternoon hours, with thieves targeting worktables and storage boxes known locally as 'Meja'. "CCTV footage has captured some of the thefts. The latest incident occurred on May 5 between 1.40 pm and 2.30 pm. So far, more than eight cases have been reported," he told *Star of Mysore*.

(See THEFTS on page 6)

Protest mounts against plan to fell 561 trees

Environmental activists seek sustainable alternatives to protect Mysuru's ecology

Mysuru, May 11 (MTY&BCT)- Environmental activists and farmer leaders in Mysuru have united against indiscriminate tree felling in the name of development, urging authorities to adopt sustainable alternatives to protect city's green heritage.

The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has sought permission to cut 561 trees for a series of infrastructure works, including the proposed flyover near the old tollgate on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and road-widening projects towards Nanjangud and T. Narasipur.

Yesterday morning, environmental organisation 'Parisarakkagi Naavu' organised a protest meeting at the park opposite Milan Function Hall in Bannimantap. Activists, environmentalists and farmer representatives, who participated in the gathering, strongly opposed large-scale tree cutting for civic projects.

Long-standing green legacy

Addressing the meeting, Major General (retd.) S.G. Vombatkere recalled Mysuru's long-standing legacy of planned greenery. He said that during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar, roads were designed with trees planted on either side, contributing to the city's ecological wealth and aesthetic appeal.

He pointed out that City Improvement Trust Board (CITB), established in 1903, gave importance to roadside tree planting. "Trees reduce heat, purify polluted air, minimise noise pollution, provide shade and enhance the beauty of urban spaces. Their destruction must be strictly controlled," he said.

(See PROTEST on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

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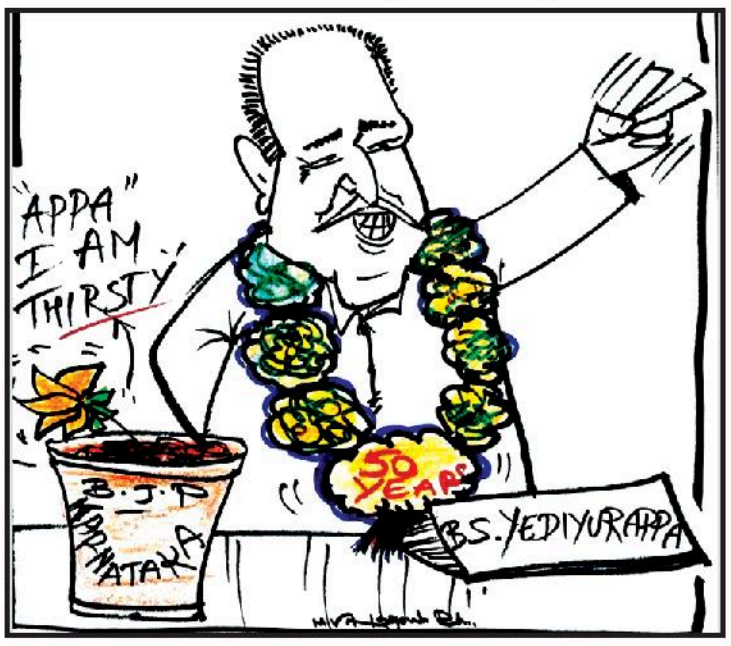
BABU'S BANTER

By M.V. Nagendra Babu



EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BE BOLD IN WHAT YOU STAND FOR: ***Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, or Mahatma, epitomised the sacrifice of one's life for public service. 'Service above self' was his life's mission. His life has taught me how to lead a meaningful social life and I have summed it up in three points — what I call the magic of the three 'I's.***

What is your** intention **to improve the society?

How do you propose to create an** impact **in society?

Will your endeavour** inspire **others in the society?

This is best demonstrated by this brief write-up on the M.K. Gandhi episode in Pretoria.

When Gandhi was forced out of the train while he was travelling from Durban to Pretoria, he had the following choices in mind that night at the station: 1) Forget about the insulting situation as a one-off case and move on with life; 2) Return to India without finishing the case he had gone for; 3) Return to India after finishing the case he had gone for; and 4) Fight for his rights, keeping in mind the similar situation faced by other Indians in South Africa.

He chose the fourth option. First, he wrote to the railway authorities about the difficulties faced by Indians and then he got the other Indians in Pretoria together and made what is considered his first public speech. People gathered in huge numbers to listen to him and he created the impact that shook up the system and changed the lives of several others living there. (**The Other Mohan **by his great-granddaughter Amrita Shah).

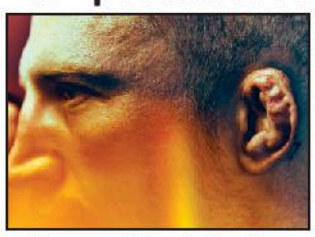
His one small move on that day, motivated by an Intention to be of service to society, created an Impact that the world remembers to this day and his life became an Inspiration for others to emulate.

In our daily life, we too are faced with such situations; the choice we make shapes our future; and the bottom line of this endeavour is how bold and self-motivated we are to challenge the situation. We are always doubting our abilities and do not have the courage to be a lone voice, fearing that it may or may not be heard.

Learn to stand for a cause; do not doubt your abilities and capabilities; and do not see if you have followers, because when Intention creates Impact, then it becomes an Inspiration. The secret of such a life is to be bold in what you stand for. *—Prakash F. Madhwani in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Men getting 'Cauliflower Ear' procedures



Moscow: Men in Russia are voluntarily mutilating their ears to get the so-called 'cauliflower' look associated with MMA fighters to instil fear in others. The procedure is reportedly most popular among men from the southern regions, but men from central Russia have also been requesting it.

According to someone claiming to offer cauliflower ear procedures, his service has become so popular that he is fully booked for a month in advance. He charges 6,000 rubles ($80) per ear, but adds that clients going for a more impressive visual effect need several sessions to get that seasoned fighter or wrestler look.

Experts warn that such procedures, when conducted by improperly trained personnel, can lead to hearing loss, cartilage inflammation, and possible purulent inflammation.

28-yr-old woman impersonates student for weeks

New York: A 28-year-old woman was arrested at a school campus in the Bronx and charged with endangering the welfare of a child, trespassing and criminal impersonation after enrolling as a 16-year-old girl, under a fake name.

Last month, Kacy Claassen enrolled at the Westchester Square Academy as Shamara Rashad. Born in 2010, she had just moved to New York from Ohio with her sister. She attended classes for about two weeks and was even issued a school ID with her fake name and age, but then someone discovered her social media profiles.

Confronted about her identity, the 28-year-old admitted that she had lied, claiming that a friend had advised her to enroll so she would qualify for more social assistance.

Police believe that Kacy Claassen was trying to cash in on some sort of benefits scheme, but they didn't go into details.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Summer Sun Can Damage Skin

Excessive sun exposure can lead to tanning, pigmentation, sunburn, and premature skin ageing. Use sunscreen, stay hydrated, and avoid direct sun during peak afternoon hours.

By Dr. Ravi S - Consultant – Dermatology and Cosmetology
Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Job-oriented diploma courses at CIPET in Mysuru

Mysuru, May 11- The Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering and Technology (CIPET), Mysuru, an autonomous organisation under the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers, Government of India, has invited applications for job-oriented and job-assured diploma courses for the academic year 2026-27.

Admissions are open for Diploma in Plastics Technology (DPT) and Diploma in Plastics Mould Technology (DPMT).

Candidates, who have passed or appeared for SSLC, PUC or ITI exams, are eligible to apply through online/offline mode. Candidates, who have passed PUC (Science) or ITI, are also eligible for lateral entry admission directly to the 2nd year diploma course.

For online registration, log on to: ***https://cipet26.onlineregistrationform.org/CIPET/***

Last date to apply is May 28. For further details, contact Mob: 94802-53024 or 97914-31827 or visit website: ***www.cipet.gov.in***

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **90.76 feet**	Today's level **2,255.64 feet**	Today's level **2,825.79 feet**
Last year's level **93.10 feet**	Last year's level **2,263.24 feet**	Last year's level **2,831.64 feet**
Yesterday's level **90.98 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,255.84 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,826.45 feet**
Today's Inflow **80 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **232 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **143 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **1,466 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **900 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **500 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Moose can dive to 5.5 metres and sometimes even deeper! This kind of skill is no accident. During their underwater safari, they can swim more than 19 km, exploring the bottom of lakes in search of plants.***
- ***They use the waters as a natural way to cope with the heat.***
- ***Even a very young moose calf is able to follow its mother during a long swim, occasionally resting its mouth on her. It's a beautiful sight that shows the strong bond between parent and offspring and also demonstrates the importance of survival skills.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Boy: I have many hidden talents.
Girl: Like what?
Boy: I don't know, they're all hidden!!??

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 95.18
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 129.38
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 25.91
1 Euro	= Rs. 111.93

VOICE OF THE READER

Peak afternoon heat:
Turn off traffic signals

Sir,

Every summer, Mysuru experiences intense afternoon heat, yet the city's traffic management appears largely insensitive to these conditions. Many traffic signals continue to function rigidly during peak afternoon hours, forcing commuters to wait under the scorching sun.

What is more concerning is that several junctions have no Traffic Police personnel present to manually regulate traffic. If standing under extreme heat is difficult for traffic personnel, which is understandable, one must ask whether commuters are expected to endure conditions that even enforcement staff avoid.

In several cities across Gujarat and Rajasthan, authorities adopt a more practical approach during severe summer conditions by either switching off signals during peak heat hours or regulating traffic dynamically through personnel. This helps ensure smoother movement and reduces unnecessary waiting in harsh weather.

In Mysuru, however, signals continue to operate mechanically even when traffic is thin and manageable, resulting in avoidable delays and discomfort. If signals must remain operational, Traffic Police personnel should be present at junctions to actively manage traffic flow.

Otherwise, it raises a valid question: Why should commuters be made to suffer in extreme heat when even enforcement personnel are not stationed at the junctions? A citizen-friendly city must adapt its systems to practical realities, especially something as basic as weather conditions.

—Rahul Gowda

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234th Annual Sandal Urus
Shariff procession on May 16

Mysuru, May 11- Tipu Sultan Welfare and Urus Committee, Sawday Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru, which has been holding the Urus since 42 years, will be celebrating 234th Annual Sandal Urus Shariff celebrations of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed on May 16 (Saturday) at 11.30 am at the historical Meelad Bagh on Ashoka Road, under the supervision of Sir Qazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Usman Shariff, said Committee Secretary Afroz Pasha.

Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, MLAs Tanveer Sait, K. Harishgowda & Rizwan Arshad, KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, Mysore District Waqf Board Advisory Committee Chairman Azeez Ulla Ajju, Advocate R.S. Anand, Senior Congress leader and Industrialist M.F. Jamsheed, High Court Advocate & President of Tipu Sultan Welfare & Urus Committee M.S. Mukhram, M.F. Kaleem (Responsible Citizen Voice), DCC Member Majeed Ahmed, Mohd. Haris Siddiqi (Chairman & MD, Blue Chip Group of Companies, Bengaluru), Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi (Managing Partner, Golden Palace Convention Centre, Mysuru), Shamee Ajju & Naseeruddin Babu, ex-Corporators, will be the chief guests.

Hazarath Moulana Mufti Mohd. Shamshul Huda Samadi, Khateeb, Masjid Azam, Mysuru, Hazarath Sufi Wali Ba, President, All Karnataka Sufi Saint Organisation, Bengaluru, Dr. Sufi Arif Hussain Warsi, Founder President, Khan Kha-e-Warsiya, Bengaluru, Syed Rehamathulla, Congress leader, Iqbal Pasha, Member, Tipu Sultan Wakf & Development Committee, Srirangapatna, Mohd. Ayub, Estate Officer, Tipu Sultan Wakf Estate, Srirangapatna, Majid Toufiq Khan, Spokesperson, Azeez Sait Block Congress Election Campaign Committee, Hazarath Moulana Mohd. Inyath-ur-Rehaman Razvi, Shahi Imam, Masjid Aqsa, Tipu Tomb, Central Meelad Committee office-bearers, Mysuru and others will be the guests of honour.

DCC Minority Department Spokesperson Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi will anchor the programme.

After Fatha Khani & Duwa, Sandal procession starts along with Fukras, Darvesh, Sufizum, Duff and passes through Ashoka Road, St. Philomena's Church Circle and reach Bada Makan, Tipu Circle from where it will go in a lorry to Masjid Allaha and join Tipu State Wakf Sandal procession. For details contact Mob: 93798-56537.

GRS Fantasy Park opens family pool

Mysuru, May 11 - GRS Fantasy Park, Mysuru, has opened a 5,000 sq. ft. zero-depth family pool and five new children's rides at a combined investment of Rs. 5 crore, an expansion the company says is aimed at visitors across three generations.

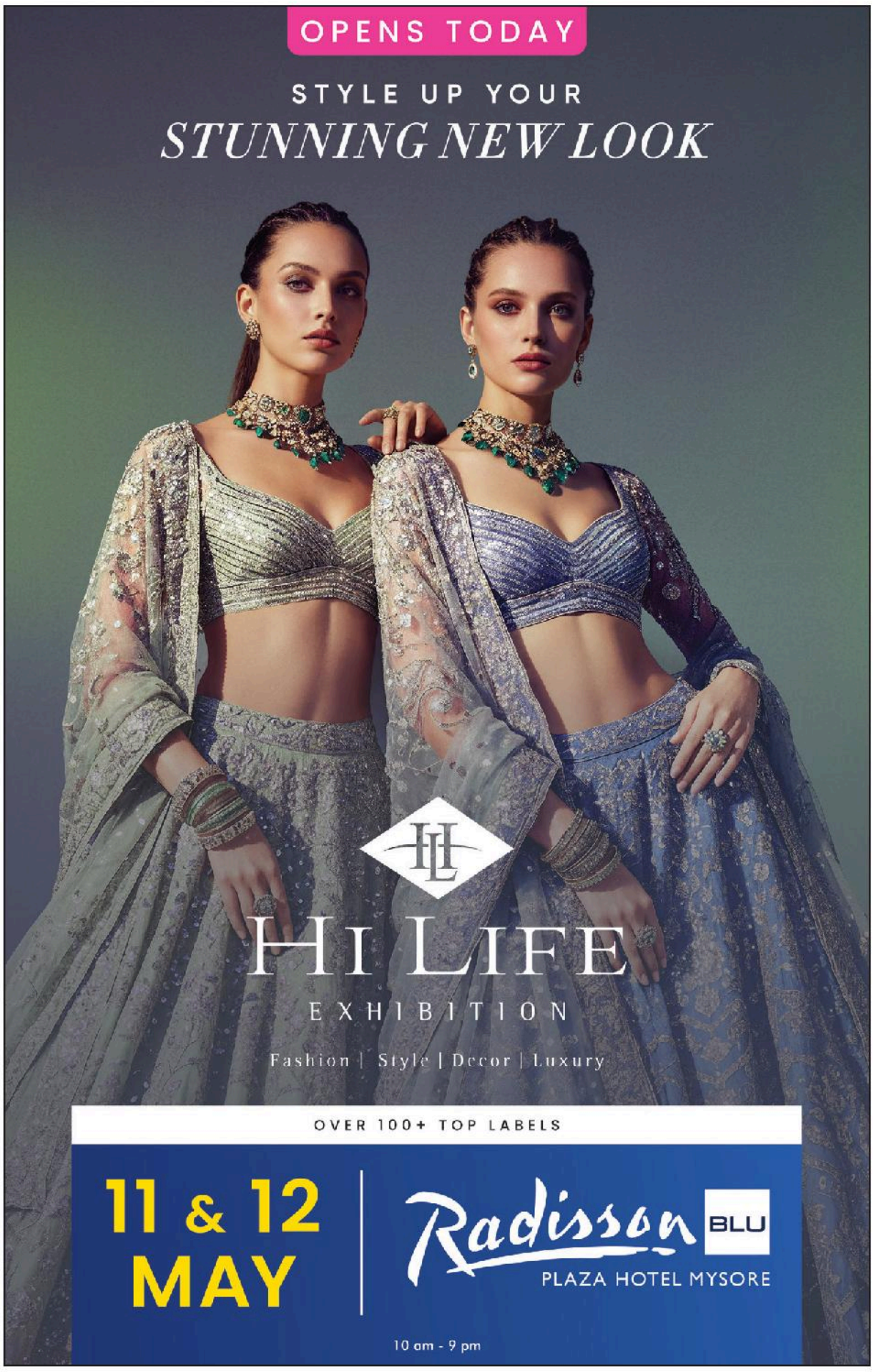
The attractions were soft-launched in mid-April and GRS expects between 2 lakh and 2.5 lakh visitors during the April-to-June summer holiday period.

The pool, named the Magical Pool, is built around a 2,000 sq ft semi-circular central section with a depth of 10 inches, fitted with anti-skid glass tiles. The company says it is not designed for swimming; the shallow depth is intended to let families with young children experience the water together. Surrounding the central pool are interactive features including water mushrooms, water guns, hula hoops,

floor fountains, dipping cones, and a tipping bucket.

The pool's castle-themed backdrop was executed by Kerala-based artist Samule and his team. The decking is laid with 50 mm EPDM anti-skid rubber flooring designed to cushion falls. Water is recycled every 45 minutes through a glass-media filtration system and two trained lifeguards and two attendants are stationed at the pool.

The five new rides — Jumping Cloud, Magic Cycle, Rotating Bee, Crazy Car and Safari King — opened alongside the pool. Four are designed for children aged three to nine; Jumping Cloud is open to all ages. The rides are imported. Each is fitted with safety belts and automatic safety mechanisms, and a trained crew member is stationed at every ride during operating hours.



NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited for JSS Anathalaya

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible students studying in classes 5th to 10th standard for admission to JSS Anathalaya (Hostel) located on B. Rachaiah Double Road in Chamarajanagar town. Application forms can be had in person at the Anathalaya office or through WhatsApp. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 95352-52881, according to a press release from JSS Mahavidyapeetha.

Appointed

With the tenure of the elected body of MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Union Limited) having ended, the Government has appointed **C. Prasad Reddy,** Joint Registrar of Co-operative Societies, as the Administrative Officer of MyMUL. Following his appointment, Reddy took charge of office at MyMUL recently.

Obituary

Geetha

Mysuru, May 11- Geetha (43), wife of BJP leader Mahesh and a resident of Manjunathapura in V.V. Mohalla, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap this morning.

Alhaj Syed Irshadulla

Chamarajanagar: Alhaj Syed Irshadulla (67), Chairman of Chamarajanagar Wakf Advisory Committee, Proprietor of Jabbar Industries, Syed Exports & Jabbar Granites, passed away following brief illness at his residence here this morning. He was also a former Member of Karnataka State Haj Committee.

Irshadulla leaves behind his wife, three sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held today at Masjid-e-Sharfunissa after Isha prayers (8.30 pm) followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in the town.

Rs. 12 crore drug seizure in Hunsur

Police secure fresh leads on kingpin

Special team led by two Inspectors heading to Mumbai tomorrow

Mysuru, May 11 (BLU&BCT)- Mysuru District Police have intensified their crackdown on narcotics networks following the seizure of synthetic drugs worth Rs. 12 crore from a farmhouse near Dasanapura and Rathnapuri villages in Hunsur.

A special team will leave for Mumbai tomorrow (May 12) to trace and arrest the prime accused in the case. On Mar. 27, Police raided the farmhouse and seized 48-kg of narcotic substances, including 7.35-kg of mephedrone and 41-kg of drug precursor chemicals, collectively valued at around Rs. 12 crore.

Investigators said that the farmhouse, located between Rathnapuri and Dasanapura villages, was being used to process and package synthetic drugs on a large scale illegally.

Subsequent operations in Mysuru, Mumbai, Rajasthan and Delhi led to the arrest of three accused, Mohammad Irfan of Siddique Mohalla in Mysuru, Mohammad Irfan of Rehmat Mohalla in Hunsur, who owned the farmhouse and surrounding land, and Ikram Khan.

However, the alleged mastermind managed to evade arrest despite multiple raids and technical surveillance.

Fresh hunt for mastermind

After a 15-day search operation across Mumbai, Delhi and Rajasthan yielded no breakthrough, Mysuru District Police resumed efforts using technical surveillance and gathered fresh clues about the suspect's whereabouts.

Based on the new leads, a 12-member team, comprising two Inspectors, two Sub-Inspectors and eight Constables, will head to Mumbai, Maharashtra, on May 12 to secure the accused. Police said, the drugs were packed in different quantities at the farmhouse, while raw chemicals were procured online. The materials were allegedly transported using a tractor fitted with goods boxes.

A large quantity of the substances had been kept for drying before being mixed in varying proportions. During the raid, the Police personnel had to wear protective masks because strong chemical fumes irritated the eyes.

An organised chain

Officials said, the racket operated like an organised chain involving production, transportation and distribution across multiple States. Investigators believe the arrest of the prime accused could expose the larger network and lead to further arrests.

Probe findings indicate that the syndicate specifically targeted college students. Police said, many youngsters became addicted to the drugs and later turned to crime to sustain the habit. A gram of MDMA reportedly sells for around Rs. 1,500, making the illegal trade highly profitable for peddlers.

"We are determined to dismantle the inter-State drug network. Our operations have now expanded beyond Karnataka into Northern India. Arresting the prime accused will be crucial in exposing the syndicate's entire network and operations," a Police officer said.

Udayagiri car dealer murder case

Srirangapatna Police nab five

Mandya, May 11 (KS)- Srirangapatna Police have arrested five persons in connection with the murder of Mohammed Shoaib, a second-hand car dealer from Udayagiri in Mysuru, said Mandya Superintendent of Police (SP) Dr. V.J. Shobha Rani.

Khaliq Syed Shoaib Md. Saif Masood Rihan

Those arrested are Khaliq Ahmed, Syed Shoaib, Mohammed Saif, Masood Ahmed and Rihan Ahmed Khan, all residents of Udayagiri in Mysuru, the SP added.

Continuing, the SP said that following a complaint from deceased Mohammed Shoaib's mother Sultana Begum, an investigation team, comprising Dy.SP Krishnakumar, Inspectors Kumar and Vinod, was formed to crack the murder, which took place near Nimishamba Temple in Ganjam, Srirangapatna taluk at about 8.30 pm on May 3.

Syed Shoaib, who had conspired to eliminate Mohammed Shoaib, had purchased lethal weapons a month ago. There were plans to attack and kill Mohammed Shoaib in Udayagiri itself on May 1 but Mohammed Shoaib did not come out of his house and hence the plan was postponed to May 2.

Syed Shoaib had purchased a new SIM Card and had called Mohammed Shoaib to an undisclosed place to talk about purchasing a second-hand car. Mohammed Shoaib was a second-hand car dealer.

The accused, who knew that Mohammed Shoaib would get doubts if they spoke in Urdu, spoke to him in Kannada and asked him to come near Nimishamba Temple at Ganjam.

But Mohammed Shoaib did not come on May 2 and when he came the next day (May 3) at about 8.30 pm, he (Mohammed Shoaib) was attacked by the group and brutally murdered in 20-30 metres radius of the Temple, the SP said.

Deceased Mohammed Shoaib had four cases including robbery cases registered against him at Udayagiri Police Station and one case each in Devaraja and Narasimharaja (NR) Police Stations, the SP said and added that investigation is underway to know if there were cases registered against the killers.

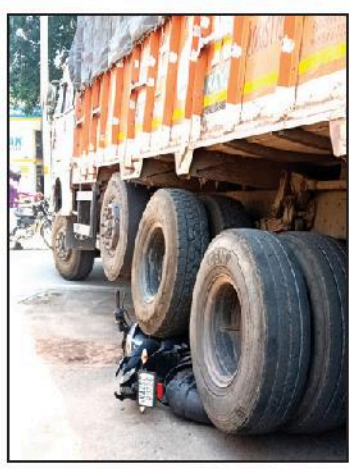
She clarified that no rowdy sheet had been opened against the deceased, Mohammed Shoaib. She added that efforts are underway to nab four more accused, and if additional names emerge during the investigation, those individuals will also be arrested.

Rider escapes death as bike comes under truck

Mysuru, May 11 (GA&KS)- A two-wheeler rider escaped the jaws of death after the bike he was riding hit a truck and came under its wheels on Chamaraja Double Road yesterday.

The truck, bearing Maharashtra registration, after delivering goods, proceeded from Banumaiah Circle towards Chamaraja Double Road and took a turn towards Patashala Circle during which the wheel of a Bajaj Pulsar bike (KA-45-EB-0736) touched the truck and the bike came under the truck wheels.

The youth, who was riding the bike, managed to jump of the bike and saved his life but sustained minor injuries. He was rushed to a private hospital where he was provided treatment.



KR Traffic Police, who reached the spot, got the bike removed from under the wheels of the truck. Traffic was disrupted for sometime on the road. No case has been registered.

Weak rainfall fears grow amid El Niño warning

Monsoon to enter Keralam coast by May end; KRS Dam level drops to 90.76 feet

Mysuru, May 11 (BLU&BCT)- The Southwest Monsoon is expected to arrive earlier than usual this year, with forecasts indicating its onset over India between May 14 and 16 and its arrival along the Keralam coast by the end of May.

From Keralam, the monsoon is expected to advance into Karnataka and become active across the State during the first week of June. Good rainfall could help reservoirs fill, boost agricultural activity and ensure a prosperous harvest, bringing relief to farmers and the public alike.

However, India's weather office has forecast below-average monsoon rainfall in 2026, with an El Niño expected to develop and affect rainfall during the latter half of the June-to-September season.

El Niño conditions typically weaken monsoon activity and lead to uneven rainfall distribution, with intermittent spells of rain followed by long dry periods.

Could impact crop yields

Such irregular rainfall patterns could impact crop yields and lead to a slight rise in temperatures, reducing soil moisture, confirmed Dr. G.V. Sumanth Kumar, Technical Officer at the Agro-Meteorological Field Unit (AMFU) of the Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli (OFRSN), Mysuru, citing the latest India Meteorological Department report.

India has recorded below-average rainfall during most El Niño years in the past, at times triggering severe droughts, damaging crops and forcing export curbs on certain grains.

El Niño, characterised by warming of the central and eastern Pacific Ocean, alters atmospheric circulation and weakens monsoon winds over the Indian subcontinent.

Although it is strongly associated with weak monsoons, India has still recorded average or above-average rainfall in at least five of the 17 El Niño events witnessed over the past seven decades. However, rainfall has remained below average during the last six El Niño years.

In 2009, even a weak El Niño caused India's rainfall to plunge to 78.2 percent of the long-period average, the lowest in 37 years. Weather models now suggest that the 2026 El Niño could be strong.

KRS Dam level drops

Meanwhile, the absence of rainfall in Kodagu district, the birthplace of the Cauvery, has sharply reduced inflow into the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) reservoir. As of today, the reservoir level has dropped to 90.76 feet against its full reservoir level of 124.80 feet.

The Cauvery is the lifeline for drinking water supply to Mysuru, Mandya, Bengaluru and thousands of villages. However, with inflow reduced to just 80 cusecs, the reservoir is releasing 1,466 cusecs daily to meet drinking water needs. Current storage stands at only 8.017 TMCft (thousand million cubic feet) against the reservoir's full capacity of 49.452 TMCft.

Kodagu has received only 13.56 mm of rainfall between January and May. The lack of pre-monsoon showers has drastically reduced river flow. On Apr. 16, the KRS reservoir level stood at 100 feet, but it has fallen by nearly 10 feet in just 24 days. Compared to the same period last year, the level is lower by 3 feet.

Officials warned that if monsoon rains are delayed further, the situation could worsen. Drinking water supply remains secure until the reservoir reaches the 'dead storage' level of 60 feet, beyond which severe shortages are feared.

Reduced flow in the Cauvery has also affected Tamil Nadu's Mettur reservoir, where the water level has fallen to 79.51 feet against the maximum level of 120 feet.

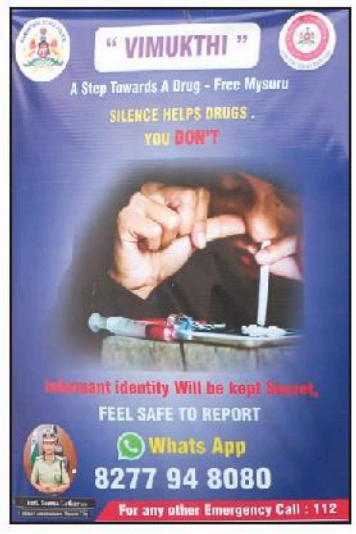
Similarly, the Kabini reservoir in H.D. Kote taluk of Mysuru district is witnessing a steep decline due to a lack of rainfall in Kerala's Wayanad region.

The reservoir level now stands at 2,255.64 feet, compared to 2,263.24 feet on the same day last year. Storage has fallen to 5.79 TMCft against the full capacity of 19.52 TMCft. Inflow is only 232 cusecs, while 900 cusecs of water is being released daily for drinking water supply.

Good response for Vimukthi & Student Safety Initiative

Share info on 82779-48080: City Top Cop

Mysuru, May 11 (MK&BS)- Vimukthi, drive against narcotic drugs and 'Student Safety Initiative' launched by the City Police to tackle the racket of narcotic drugs and substance abuse, by involving the general public and school & college staff & students, have been receiving an overwhelming response.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City Top Cop Seema Latkar, who conceptualised these initiatives to fight the menace of drugs to rein in drug peddlers, told *Star of Mysore* that she has been daily receiving about 3-4 calls over the exclusive mobile number and receiving the tip off about peddlers. If the information is genuine, the Police have been keeping a trail of the racketeers and carrying out the operation, especially during the evening hours.

Seema Latkar said, what has made the drive a success is the intensified campaign from the ground level, by taking up extensive publicity measures at school and college campuses. The posters of Vimukthi and Student Safety Initiative are being pasted on the notice boards, appealing to the students and staff to share the information, if any, by scanning the QR code provided in the posters. They can complain anonymously, within 30 seconds of scanning the QR code, she added. While providing the information, the informants may need not disclose their identity and mobile number. Neither the cell number of the informants will be tracked, said Seema Latkar, who assured of maintaining complete secrecy about informers.

The representatives of over 75 colleges, including degree, engineering and medical colleges in city, have responded positively to the drive. Any information can be passed by scanning QR code or contacting the Helpline Number: 82779-48080.

Mysore Palace Sound & Light Show stands cancelled

Mysuru, May 11- As 3-day State Mourning has been announced from May 10 to 12, following the death of Minister D. Sudhakar on May 10.

The regular Sunday illumination of the Mysore Palace was suspended yesterday (May 10) and the Sound & Light Show stands cancelled today and tomorrow (May 11 and 12), according to a press release from Mysore Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya.

Two-day Hi Life Exhibition begins

A two-day Hi Life Exhibition, featuring a stunning collection of breezy summer fashion, elegant ensembles, statement jewellery and chic accessories, was inaugurated at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city this morning. The Exhibition will be open to public today and tomorrow from 10 am to 9 pm.

Daylight thefts target goldsmith worktables

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'Meja' crucial for jewellery making

The 'Meja' units are vital to the trade as they contain precision tools and collect gold threads used to string the gold chains, hooks, beads and other items and silver scrap generated during ornament-making. In several cases, the units were stolen from the entrances of workshops and shops, he added.

The Association has taken up the issue with the Police, seeking immediate measures to safeguard the livelihoods of local craftsmen.

Association office-bearers, including President Suresh and Honorary President Raviprakash, met Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj this morning to discuss the incidents. Lashkar Inspector Lolakshi was also present at the meeting.

Other members included the Association Vice-President Ramesh, General Secretary Guru 'Diamond' and office-bearers Annaiahchar Shivakumar and others.

The Association has also decided to file a formal complaint with the Lashkar Police.

Following the meeting, the DCP assured the Association that surveillance and monitoring would be intensified in the affected jewellery-making localities. Police and Association members are also planning a general meeting for gold and silver workers and traders.

The Association stated that the meeting focused on precautionary measures and security guidelines to help artisans protect their workshops from theft. It has urged all members to remain vigilant and cooperate with the Lashkar Police.

Members of Mysuru District Gold & Silver Workers Development Association, led by President Suresh and Hon. President Raviprakash, seen after a meeting with Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj at his office in city this morning.

Echo of boy's death in leopard attack

Padayatra to Nagamale in M.M. Hills banned

Forest officers and staff combing the Nagamale area.

Harshith

Chamarajanagar, May 11 (SS &KS)- Following the death of 10-year-old Harshith from Bengaluru in a leopard attack during a padayatra from Nagamale to Male Mahadeshwara Hills (M.M. Hills) yesterday, the Forest Department has temporarily banned padayatra on the route to ensure the safety of devotees.

The Chamarajanagar District Administration is said to have issued directions in this regard, following which the Forest Department enforced the ban.

Forest personnel have launched a combing operation to capture the leopard and the ban on padayatra will remain in force until the animal is trapped, sources said. Four cages have been placed in the area to capture the leopard, while more than 30 Forest Department staff have been deployed at the spot to keep vigil.

Officials said, a thermal drone camera has detected the movement of the leopard and efforts are underway to capture the animal after obtaining permission from higher authorities.

Rs. 20 lakh compensation announced

The Forest Department has announced compensation of Rs. 20 lakh for the victim's family. A cheque for Rs. 5 lakh was handed over to the family yesterday, while the remaining amount will be deposited into their bank account shortly.

Harshith had joined the padayatra with his parents and other devotees from Nagamale at around 7 am yesterday. The leopard reportedly attacked the boy while the group was passing through a forest stretch.

Despite attempts by his parents and fellow devotees to scare away the animal, the leopard dragged the boy into the forest. Forest personnel and residents later launched a search operation and found Harshith's body among rocks inside the forest area.

JD(S) to hold people connect meetings in Mysuru on May 13 and 17

Mysuru, May 11 (MK&DM)- As a step towards expanding its base across Assembly segments of the State, the JD(S) will be conducting 'Janarondige Janata Dal' public connect meetings in Mysuru on May 13 and 17.

Announcing this at a press meet organised by JD(S) leaders at a private hotel here this morning, Hunsur MLA G.D. Harish Gowda said 'Janarondige Janata Dal' will be held under the leadership of State Youth JD(S) President Nikhil Kumaraswamy.

Pointing out that this campaign has already covered 75 Assembly segments across Karnataka since its launch early this year, he said that this initiative is aimed at getting first-hand information on the problems and plight of the people in Assembly segments.

Former Minister and senior JD(S) leader S.R. Mahesh called upon the people to take part in large numbers at the 'Janarondige Janata Dal' event at Varuna Assembly Constituency on May 13 and at Chamundeshwari segment on May 17.

Mahesh lashed out at the Government for revoking the suspensions of corrupt and tainted officers. Questioning the re-instatement of senior IPS Officer K. Ramachandrarao, who was suspended for many wrong doings, Mahesh charged the Siddaramaiah Government of shielding corrupt and tainted Officers.

Alleging that the State Government is out to protect IAS Officer Rohini Sindhoori, who is accused of being responsible for many deaths for want of oxygen at Chamarajanagar Government Hospital during COVID crisis and also being involved in cloth bags purchase scam when she served as Mysuru DC, he said all these actions of the Siddaramaiah Government goes to show that the Congress Government is bent on shielding corrupt and undisciplined Officers.

Commenting on his future political plans, Mahesh asserted he was going to contest from K.R. Nagar Assembly segment only and from nowhere else for any reason.

A poster of JPL-2026 (Janata Dal Premier League) cricket tournament organised to mark the birthday celebration of JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda was released on the occasion. The 3-d ay tournament will be held from May 16 to 18 at Bengaluru.

MLC C.N. Manjegowda, City JD(S) President SBM Manju, District President M. Ashwin Kumar, former Mayors R. Lingappa and M.J. Ravikumar and other party leaders were present.

Protest against plan to fell 561 trees

(Continued from page 1)

Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha State President Badagalapura Nagendra said farmers were not opposed to development but would resist projects that damage green cover. "People cannot survive without greenery. Flyovers and road widening works should not come at the cost of unscientific tree felling," he said.

Traffic to bypass Mysuru

Nagendra also noted that traffic towards Madikeri, Bengaluru and Kerala is expected to bypass Mysuru once the new highway from Srirangapatna towards Kushalnagar is completed, thereby reducing vehicular pressure.

"The proposed flyover near Kempegowda Circle (Manipal Hospital junction) should be executed without unnecessary removal of trees," he urged.

Parashuramegowda, General Secretary of 'Parisarakkagi Naavu,' clarified that they were not against the flyover but objected to the proposal to cut trees."

Prof. Kalachannegowda (retd.) appealed to the public to work collectively towards preserving the city's ecological balance and cultural identity.

Another member of 'Parisarakkagi Naavu,' Ravi Bale, demanded that the Detailed Project Report (DPR) be made public and shared with environmental experts and organisations for review. The demand was unanimously endorsed at the meeting.

Among those who participated were Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha leader Hosakote Basavaraju, advocate Mannan Khan, Sara Mishra of 'Reap Benefit', activists Gantaiah, Banu Prashanth, Lolakumar, Banu Mohan, Sanjay Dattati, Vishwanath, PUCL member Mansoor Ahmed, Darshan, Niranjan, Akbar, Shivashankar, Srikanth, Geetha and Aishwarya, farmer leader Marankaiah and residents Prof. Nabejaan, Ghayaz Ahmed, Sarosh, Muddasir Ali Khan, Khurshid Ahmed and Neha Afsar.

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Whereas, the undersigned being the authorized officer of the **The Muslim Co-operative Bank Ltd., Mysore** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest [1][Act, 2002 (54 of 2002)] and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with [2][rule 3] of the Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, and issued a Demand Notice under section 13(2) on the dates mentioned below calling therein upon the within-named Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned below within 60 (Sixty) days from the date of the said notice.
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2.	**Smt. Nasreen Taj** W/o Anees Ahmed, Door No.586, Beedi Colony, Azeez Sait Nagar, Mahadevapura Road, Mysuru.	Mysuru City, Nazarbad Mohalla, K.M Halli Extension, Beedi Workers Colony, House Door No.586. **Measuring:** East-West: 6.5 Meters and North-South: 12.20 Meters. **Bounded by: East by**: House DoorNo.587, **West by**: House Door No.585, **North by**: Road, **South by**: House Door No.565.	04.12.2025 NPA DATE 04.08.2025	07.05.2026	A/c No. HP 607 Rs.10,70,320/- + With further interest & other charges from 25.11.2025

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Vintage Vignettes
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By R.G. Singh
Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana

H.H. the Maharaja Krishnaraja Wadiyar Bahadur IV went on a trip to Europe from 27.06.1936 to 30.09.1936. In this photograph, Maharaja is seen dapperly dressed in a double-breasted long trench coat and a polka dotted cloth turban. In his gloved right hand, he holds a walking stick and an umbrella while alighting from a train. On to the right of the Maharaja, a pace behind, clutching an umbrella and donning a fashionable Fedora hat is Mr. Sadeg Z. Shah, then ADC on the personal staff of H.H. Maharaja.

Excerpt from the Appendix of Modern Mysore by M. Shama Rao. Published 1936.

H.H. the Maharaja, H.H. the Yuvaraja, Sir Mirza Ismail the Dewan and party accompanying them embarked onboard P&O steamer 'RANPURA' and left Bombay on 27.06.1936. On 16th July, after a stay of four days at Paris, His Highness was accorded a hearty reception by about 150 students of southern India, including a large number from Mysore, when he alighted at the Victoria station in London. During his stay, H.H. received visits from many of his old acquaintances and friends whom he knew in India as well as many distinguished men of England.

On 22nd July, the Maharaja had an interview with His Majesty King Edward VIII in Buckingham Palace and later with the Dowager Queen Mary. On the 29th July, H.H. the Maharaja held a reception at which several of the leading men and women of London were present.

On 3rd August, the day of Upakarma, he performed the ceremony on the banks of the Thames River at Maiden Head. The Maharaja, the Yuvaraja and the party embarked on the ship 'Strathmore' on 19th September and reached Bombay on 30th.

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Collection: Ramsons Kala Pratishtana]

400 District Cops perform Yogasanas

Mysuru, May 11 (GA&DM)- The five-day Yoga Camp for District Police concluded at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar here recently.

Speaking at the valedictory of the camp, Mysuru SP Mallikarjun Baladandi said yoga is key for the Police to maintain concentration and firmness while dealing with the public.

Maintaining that the health of the society can be alright if the health of the Police remains good, Baladandi called upon his sub-ordinates to take part in sporting activities along with practising yoga daily.

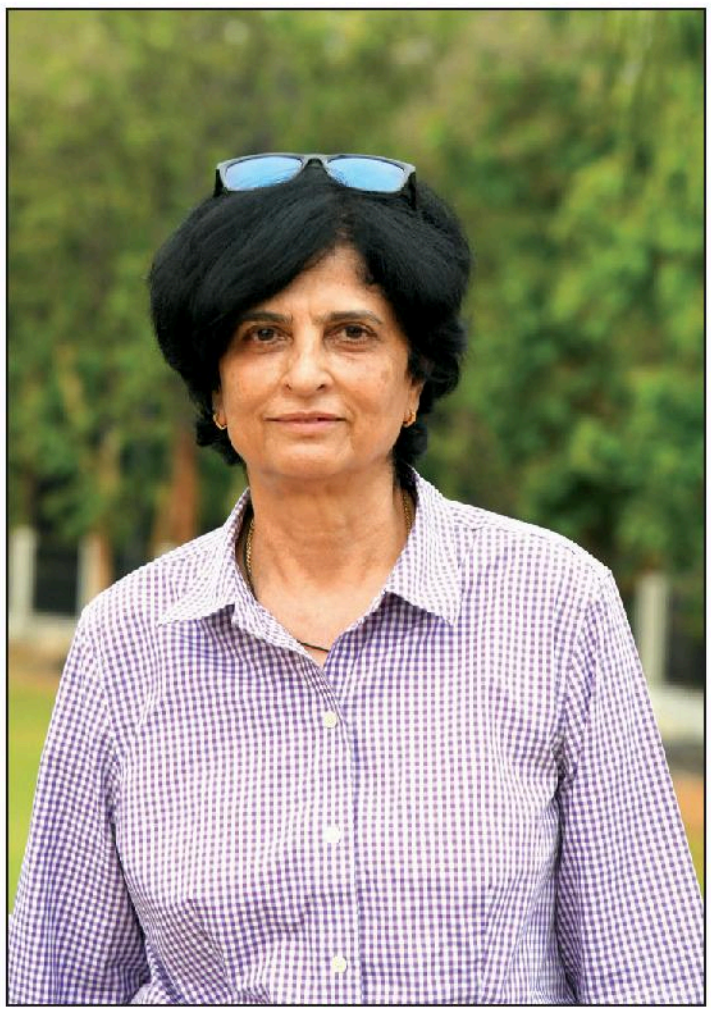
Stressing on the need for Police personnel to maintain good physical and mental health, he said a good physical fitness will also do good for the department.

About 400 Police personnel of the District underwent training in various yogasanas such as Surya Namaskara, Pranayama, Dhyana, Sukhasana, Tadasana, Bhujangasana, Vajrasana etc., under the guidance of International Yoga exponent Dr. Bhageerathi over five days.

Additional SPs Nagesh and C. Mallik, DAR Dy.SP Veeranna and others were present.

Women's cricket set for a big leap

Kalpana Venkatachar, Managing Committee Member of KSCA, bats for stronger grassroots cricket



Kalpana Venkatachar

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

At a time when cricket was neither a popular sport among women nor easily accessible to them, Kalpana Venkatachar, along with several senior women cricketers in the State, padded up to popularise the game among young girls.

It is because of the efforts of cricketers like her that women's cricket has grown in popularity not only in the country but across the world.

A former Test and One Day International (ODI) cricketer, Kalpana Venkatachar jointly holds the record with Sarah Illingworth of New Zealand for the most dismissals effected by a wicketkeeper in an innings in a Women's Cricket World Cup match.

Currently, Kalpana Venkatachar is serving as a Managing Committee Member of Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) after being elected in the recent elections. She has been focusing on improving women's cricket in the State by drawing on her knowledge and experience.

Star of Mysore caught up with Kalpana Venkatachar for a brief chat during her visit to the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium at Manasagangothri for the inauguration of the KSCA Annual Academy. Excerpts...

Star of Mysore (SOM): What are KSCA's plans to improve cricket at grassroots level?

Kalpana Venkatachar: We have begun by starting academies across all six KSCA zones, which I believe is just the beginning. Open trials have been, and will continue to be, conducted in various cities to identify talented players, bring them together, help improve their skills, and groom them into better cricketers.

We will conduct regular matches between teams from the six academies and select 25 cricketers for advanced training. The selected players will be invited to Bengaluru, where they will undergo further training under qualified coaches and experts.

As mentioned earlier, KSCA will conduct camps throughout the year to ensure players train under the watchful eyes of experienced coaches. Senior players who have represented the State at various levels will also interact with the players and share their experiences to help them improve.

SOM: Budding cricketers in cities like Mysuru are not exposed much to turf wickets. How is KSCA planning to address this issue?

Kalpana Venkatachar: KSCA is fully aware of the current needs of cricketers from mofussil areas. The Managing Committee is planning to provide better infrastructure for both men and women cricketers in the coming days. Along with turf wickets, we are also planning to set up gyms at various centres for the benefit of players.

SOM: Compared to players in Bengaluru, cricketers from mofussil centres do not get the same level of exposure. What is KSCA planning to do to take cricket to these centres?

Kalpana Venkatachar: As I said earlier, this is just the beginning. For the first time, we have launched academies for girls covering all 31 districts in the State. Going forward, we will provide them with more exposure by organising matches on turf wickets and introducing pentangular tournaments to ensure they get more match practice.

> **"Fully aware of the current needs of cricketers from mofussil areas, we are planning to provide better infrastructure for both men and women cricketers. Along with turf wickets, we are also planning to set up gyms at various centres."**

This will also help us build a strong database of women cricketers, which, in turn, will help KSCA build competitive women's teams at various levels.

SOM: When it comes to women cricketers, what do you think is the toughest challenge they face?

Kalpana Venkatachar: I think times have changed now. It is not like the earlier days when women cricketers had to face several challenges. Today's youngsters are prepared to face challenges and most of them do not mind them at all. Their only focus now is to perform to the best of their abilities and progress to higher levels.

SOM: With KSCA giving more emphasis to women's cricket, how do you see its growth in the State over the next decade?

Kalpana Venkatachar: I think women's cricket will witness major changes in the next five to ten years. So far, we have not fully tapped the catchment areas. This is the first time we have gone to places like Mysuru and other regions to identify talent.

There have already been players from these areas representing the State at the U-16 and U-19 levels. Our focus now is to ensure these players make it to the senior State team. And if they eventually go on to represent the national side, there can be no greater satisfaction for all the efforts put in ■

Applications invited for Diploma courses

Mysuru, May 11 (VNS)- The Department of Collegiate and Technical Education has invited online applications from eligible candidates, who have passed SSLC, for admission to Diploma courses in Automobile Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electricals & Electronics Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Machine Tool Technology and Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning.

Applications can be downloaded from the official website of the Department and the last date to submit the filled application is May 16 by 5 pm.

Admission seats will be announced based on merit and according to roster system.

Admission to non-engineering courses such as Diploma in Commercial Practice (Kannada) and Commercial Practice (English) will be done on offline mode based on merit and roster system by Principals of respective colleges.

For details, interested may contact the Government or aided polytechnic colleges.

Candidates may also visit ***dtek.karnataka.gov.in***, according to a press release from the Principal, Government CPC Polytechnic, according to a press release.

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TODAY'S MATCH
MAY 11

PBKS Vs **DC**
HPCA Stadium,
Dharamshala, **7.30 pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH
MAY 12

GT Vs **SRH**
Narendra Modi Stadium,
Ahmedabad, **7.30 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

LSG 203/8 (20 overs)
LOST TO
CSK 208/5 (19.2 overs)

MI 166/7 (20 overs)
LOST TO
RCB 167/8 (20 overs)

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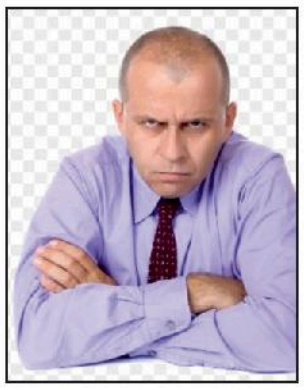
WORD OF THE DAY

Dudgeon



Pronunciation: DUJ-un (Noun)
Meaning: Dudgeon is typically used in the phrase "in high dudgeon" to describe someone who is angry and offended by something they perceive to be unfair or wrong.
Origin: Dudgeon is today most often used in the phrase "in high dudgeon" to describe someone in a fit of pique, or more colloquially, in a snit: they are angry and offended because of something they perceive as unfair or wrong. The word has been a part of the English language since at least the late 1500s, but its origins are a mystery. Conjectures connecting dudgeon to a Welsh word, dygen, meaning "malice," have no basis. Also, there does not appear to be any connection to an even older dudgeon — a term once used for a dagger or a kind of wood out of which dagger handles were made.
Example: "She was in high dudgeon because her expensive lunch was punctuated by noise from a child 'a real menace' whose parents, she said, appeared oblivious to the noise while staff ... played with and entertained the tot. If the parents could afford the bill for a place like that, they could afford a babysitter, she snipped." —Rachel Moore, The Eastern Daily Press (Norwich, England), 6 Feb. 2026.

THE ODD WORD

Devall

To sink; to decline.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Cast Iron Stomach

Meaning: You use the phrase 'Cast Iron Stomach' to describe someone who can eat all kinds of things without ever feeling sick. A person with a cast iron stomach, supposedly never experiences stomach aches.
Origin: This phrase 'Cast Iron Stomach' became known around the early 1900s. Cast iron is a type of metal that is regularly used in cooking.
Example: "It's too spicy for me, but John will love it: He has a cast iron stomach!"

QUOTE BOX

Dance is the hidden language of the soul of the body. — **Martha Graham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DAYSALLWORK

Answer: All in a day's work.

SUDOKU

			9		2			
		4	7			6		
	3	2				7	5	
8				2			1	5
			4		9			
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		3			6	5		
			2		4			

Answer to previous puzzle

4	8	2	3	6	5	1	9	7
6	3	1	2	7	9	8	5	4
7	5	9	1	8	4	2	3	6
2	1	7	9	5	6	3	4	8
8	9	3	4	1	7	6	2	5
5	6	4	8	3	2	9	7	1
9	7	8	5	2	1	4	6	3
1	2	5	6	4	3	7	8	9
3	4	6	7	9	8	5	1	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rang a bell
6 Summits, top points
10 Hideous giant
11 Religious woman
12 Snakes
14 Sculpture, for example
16 Frozen rain?
17 Author of The Raven
19 Fabric fold
21 Uber competitor
22 Swiss river - change of "area"?
23 Annually
25 Clinging mollusc
27 Dubai locale
28 Water tester
29 The face or countenance
32 German misters
35 City on the Oka - "lore" anagram?
36 By way of
38 Beige
39 Progressive rock group
40 Icy or cold - "glide" anagram?
42 Ugly old woman; witch
43 Leonardo da Vinci's painting (4,4)
45 ___ de mer or seasickness?
46 Cupid
47 Without difficulty
48 Hate

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

J	I	G	S		E	M	S		D	A	D	S
A	L	A	S		N	E	T		O	G	R	E
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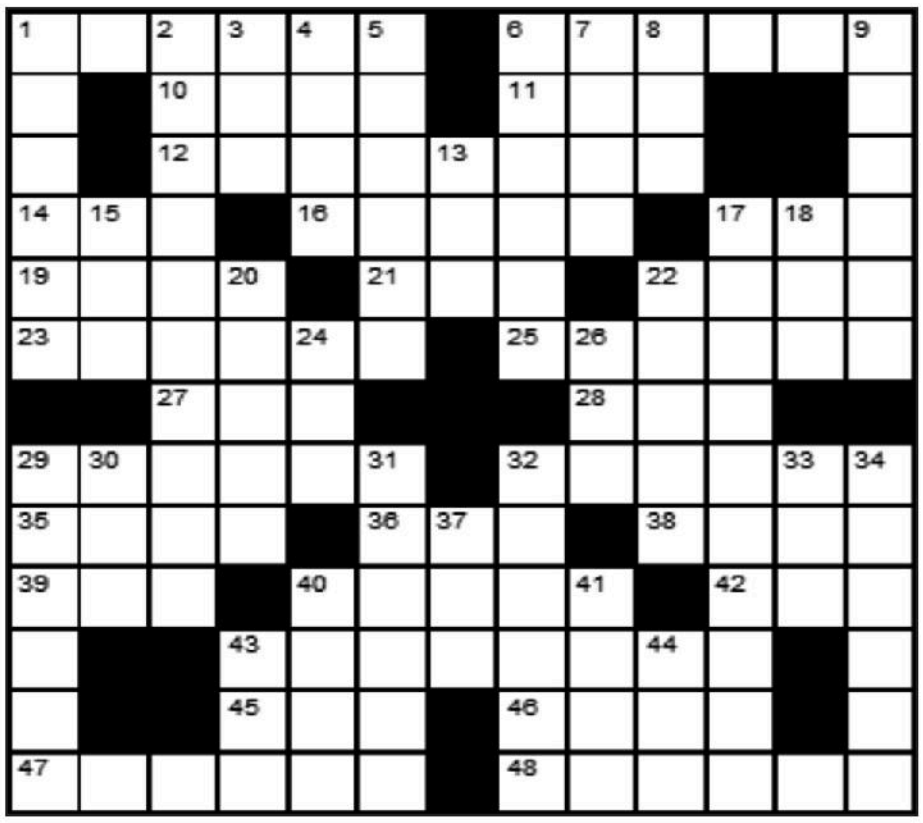
C	A	D	I		N	E	E		E	R	A	T
S	T	U	B		S	P	A		V	E	T	O

DOWN

1 Agreement
2 Hopeless endeavours (4,6)
3 Large, abbr.
4 Blunders or strays
5 Use resources
6 Temper, as metal
7 Strike on a golf green
8 Abstract being - "sen" anagram?
9 Easy ____ : affluence?
13 Long fish
15 Feel remorse for
17 The game of hare-and-hounds (5-5)
18 Mineral source
20 South African village
22 Love - Italian style
24 Lower limb
26 Native or inhabitant as a suffix
29 Sea journey
30 Poetic anger
31 In a uniform manner
32 ___ a cab : called a taxi?
33 An eon or an epoch
34 Piece of gold
37 ___ Arun : playback singer?
40 Aim or end
41 Dreadful, terrible
43 2001, in old Rome
44 A habitual drunkard



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

IDPAOV UTOMCHAARAPV TO DZVAP M

CDDU OTCP DZ YHDCHAOO

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS S

Saturday's Cryptoquip: Always live in the ugliest house on the street - then you don't have to look at it.

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  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Shastri -2005 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kara (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  KD: The Devil (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Terror (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Patriot (Ma) - 4 Shows
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Michael (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	4.30 pm 7.15 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm
		7.05 pm, 10.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	(S-2)	11.10 am
Dhruti (K)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	(S-2)	3.55 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	(S-2)	7 pm; (S-4) 10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	(S-2)	10.10 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 4.45 pm
29 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	(S-3)	11.20 am; (S-4) 1.55 pm, 7.10 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	(S-4)	9.45 pm

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KD: The Devil (K)	:	11 am, 1.15 pm, 4.15 pm
		7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	11.30 am, 3.25 pm
		6.20 pm, 9.15 pm
Love Mocktail 3 (K)	:	1.30 pm
Dhurandhar: The Revenge (K)	:	4.30 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	9 pm

MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

Bhooth Bangla (H)	:	10 am, 12.40 pm 4.40 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.05 am, 11 am, 12.45 pm
		3.40 pm, 4.30 pm, 6.35 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Michael (E)	:	10.10 am, 4 pm, 10.20 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.10 am, 12.45 pm
		7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	11 am, 7.45 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Krishnavataram Part 1: The Heart (H)	:	1.35 pm, 7.25 pm
Kara (Ta)	:	1.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	3.20 pm
The Devil Wears Prada 2 (E)	:	5.10 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	6.45 pm
Ek Din (H)	:	7.50 pm
Lee Cronin's The Mummy (E)	:	10.30 pm

MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10 am, 6.35 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.20 am, 11.35 am, 1.15 pm
		4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	10.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5.05 pm
		7.40 pm, 10.15 pm
29 (Ta)	:	12.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	1 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	3.30 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Raja Shivaji (H)	:	6.40 pm

Yi YUVA Executive Council formed at VVCE

The Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru Chapter, an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), recently inducted the Yi YUVA Executive Council at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru. The members are seen with Priyanka Sridhar, Chair, Yi Mysuru.

Mysuru, May 11- In a major step towards empowering youth leadership and strengthening student-driven social impact initiatives, the Young Indians (Yi) Mysuru Chapter, an integral part of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), recently inducted the Yi YUVA Executive Council at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) in city.

The initiative marks a significant milestone in expanding Yi Mysuru's footprint within educational institutions and creating structured leadership opportunities for students beyond academics.

The induction ceremony was held in the presence of Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, VVCE; Dr. H.T. Basavaraju, Head & Associate Professor; Sufiya, Nodal Officer; Priyanka Sridhar, Chair, Yi Mysuru; B.G. Amruth, Co-Chair, Yi YUVA; Charan and Sukrutha, Yi Executive Committee Members; faculty members and students.

During the session, the newly inducted Yi YUVA Vertical Youth Council Members were introduced to the various Yi verticals including Entrepreneurship, Innovation, Climate Change, Health, Sports, Accessibility, Branding and Road Safety, and were formally assigned as the respective Chairs and Co-Chairs of these verticals to take forward initiatives and create meaningful impact for the city and the community.

Addressing the gathering, the speakers emphasised the growing importance of youth participation in leadership, innovation, civic responsibility and nation-building. Students were encouraged to actively engage in initiatives that contribute towards personal growth, professional development and societal transformation.

Speaking on the occasion, Priyanka Sridhar, Chair, Yi Mysuru, highlighted that creating Executive Councils within colleges instils a greater sense of responsibility, ownership and leadership among youth. She noted that Yi YUVA serves as a platform that enables students to move beyond classrooms and become socially conscious individuals capable of driving real impact through structured initiatives and collaborative action.

The newly inducted Council Members expressed enthusiasm towards building a vibrant Yi YUVA chapter within the institution and committed themselves towards taking forward impactful projects aligned with the Yi vision of youth-led change.

The formation of the Yi YUVA EC at VVCE is expected to pave the way for stronger student engagement, grassroots-level impact initiatives and future collaborations between educational institutions and industry-led youth platforms.

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 12)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana:** Ramsons Kreedaa Kaushalya - 11th biennial of traditional board games of India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, Nazarbad, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre:** Inauguration of 45-day K-SET, UGC-NET exams coaching class by Bengaluru North University Vice-Chancellor Prof. B.K. Ravi, Mysuru ATI's Joint Director R. Sathyashree delivers the keynote address, KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, Cauvery auditorium, Muktagangothri campus, **11 am.**

MOVIES AT MALL OF MYSORE

KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 11.40 am, 1.45 pm
		2.30 pm, 4.40 pm, 7.35, 10.30 pm
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.55 am, 2.35 pm, 5.10 pm
		7.45 pm, 10.20 pm
The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	1.35 pm, 7.35 pm
Patriot (Ma)	:	4 pm, 10 pm
Dhruti (K)	:	5.25 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	7.35 pm
Godari Gattupaina (Te)	:	10.10 pm

MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

The Sheep Detectives (E)	:	10.30 am, 4 pm
KD: The Devil (K)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm
		7.35 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Operation D (K)	:	11 am
Mortal Kombat II (E)	:	11.40 am, 2.15 pm
		4.50 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm
Daadi Ki Shaadi (H)	:	12.55 pm, 6.25 pm
29 (Ta)	:	2.05 pm
Mathe Male Hoyyuthide (K)	:	5.10 pm
Dridam (Ma)	:	7.45 pm
Angam Attahaasam (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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